

- (3) On page 7, line 7, please replace "programs for provide" with --programs to provide--.
- (4) On page 9, line 24, please replace "is located in is located in" with --is located in--.
- (5) On page 10, line 24, begin a new paragraph after *non-emergency sequence*.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-34 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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1 35. (New) In a wireless local loop subscriber unit, a method facilitating a telephone call
2 comprising:
3 determining whether a communication channel is available at a servicing communication
4 station to accommodate the telephone call;
5 providing a telephone interface with an indication denoting the unavailability of a
6 communication channel if it is determined that the communication station does not have a
7 communication channel available; and
8 enabling receipt of one or more digits of a telephone number from the telephone interface
9 even if no communication channels are available to determine whether a priority channel request
10 is required to facilitate an emergency telephone call.

1 36. (New) A method according to claim 35, further comprising:
2 comparing each of the received digits, as received, against one or more emergency codes
3 maintained in the subscriber unit to determine whether the received digits correspond to one or
4 more emergency services associated with the one or more emergency codes.